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DOS Compatibility Card: No Legal Printing with QuickDraw (4/95)

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TOPIC -----

I have a Power Macintosh DOS Compatibility Card and I am having problems printing to legal size paper on my QuickDraw printer. If I print from the Macintosh operating system, I can print on legal size paper without any problems. When I try printing to legal size paper from both MS-DOS and Windows, the printer stops printer at 11-inches. I am using the LQ 2550 printer driver, and I have that set for legal size pages.

DISCUSSION -----

I was able to reproduce your problem. I tried a few different workarounds, but all of them failed. Currently, it looks like the only options to print a legal size document on a QuickDraw printer is one of the following:

- Move the document to the Macintosh and print directly to the QuickDraw printer from the Mac OS.
- Connect a serial printer directly to the DOS Compatibility Card serial port.
- Connect a PostScript printer to the Macintosh and use the corresponding Windows PostScript printer driver.

This problem looks like a disconnect between the DOS Compatibility Card, PC Print Spooler, Macintosh QuickDraw driver, and Windows QuickDraw driver.

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